

National Park System, and for other purposes; H.R. 1167, the “Restoring Storey County Act”; H.R. 1259, the “Coltsville National Historical Park Act”; H.R. 1633, the “Small Lands Tracts Conveyance Act”; H.R. 1846, the “Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site Amendments Act”; H.R. 2015, the “Las Vegas Valley Public Land and Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument Act of 2013”; H.R. 2259, the “North Fork Watershed Protection Act of 2013”; H.R. 2657, the “Disposal of Excess Federal Lands Act of 2013”; and H.R. 2954, to authorize Escambia County, Florida, to convey certain property that was formerly part of Santa Rosa Island National Monument and that was conveyed to Escambia County subject to restrictions on use and reconveyance. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rogers (KY); and Representatives Larson (CT); Velázquez; Chaffetz; and Miller (FL); Pedro Segarra, Mayor, City of Hartford, CT; John Anderson, Councilman, Whitefish, MT; Pat Whitten, County Manager, Storey County, NV; John Lee, Mayor, City of Las Vegas, NV; Steve Ross, Councilman, City of Las Vegas, NV; and public witnesses.

Committee on Rules: The Committee, granted, by record vote of 9–4, closed rules for: H.J. Res. 75, the “Nutrition Assistance for Low-Income Women and Children Act”; H.J. Res. 76, the “Nuclear Weapons Security and Non-Proliferation Act”; H.J. Res. 77, the “Food and Drug Safety Act”; H.J. Res. 78, the “Preserving Our Intelligence Capabilities Act”; H.J. Res. 79, the “Border Safety and Security Act”; H.J. Res. 80, the “American Indian and Alaska Native, Health, Education, and Safety Act”; H.J. Res. 82, the “National Weather Monitoring Act”; H.J. Res. 83, the “Impact Aid for Local Schools Act”; H.J. Res. 84, the “Head Start for Low-Income Children Act”; H.J. Res. 85, the “National Emergency and Disaster Recovery Act”; and H.R. 3223, the “Federal Employee Retroactive Pay Fairness Act”. The rule provides 40 minutes of debate on each joint resolution equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of each joint resolution and provides that each joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in each joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit each joint resolution. In Section 3, the rule provides a closed rule for H.R. 3223. The rule provides 40 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled by

the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. In Section 4, the rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any resolution reported from the Rules Committee through the legislative day of October 21, 2013. In Section 5, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time through the calendar day of October 20, 2013, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolf, Kingston, and Moran.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D897)

H.R. 1412, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring authorities affecting veterans and their families. Signed on September 30, 2013. (Public Law 113–37)

H.R. 3092, to amend the Missing Children’s Assistance Act. Signed on September 30, 2013. (Public Law 113–38)

H.R. 3210, making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown. Signed on September 30, 2013. (Public Law 113–39)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.